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In re Application of

NOTTE, et al.

Application No.: 10/534,086

PCT No.: PCT/EP02/12170

Int. Filing-Date: 30 October 2003

Priority Date: 07 November 2002 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

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For: HEAT TRANSFER FLUIDS FOR

APPLICATION OVER A BROAD RANGE

OF TEMPERATURES

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42 filed 29 March 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 01 February 2007, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's request for status under 37 CFR 1.42. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 29 March 2007, applicant filed the present renewed petition.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

The declaration submitted on 29 March 2007 is executed by Dawn King Davidson as heiress of the estate of deceased inventor, David Lee Davidson and provides the citizenship, residence, and mailing address of both the deceased inventor and the signing heiress. As such, it is proper to grant applicant's renewed petition at this time.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application has an international application filing date of 30 October 2003 and will be given a date of 29 March 2007 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.

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